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## Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coullee Municipal Council

December 14, 1935. Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Mrs. Hetherington, Phaeasy, Ramsay, Dew and Currey present, Reeve Phaeasy presiding.

Minutes of Nov. 9 were read and adopted as read on motion of Cr. Dew.

Mr. Meyer was in attendance and asked the Council to guarantee a hospital bill for Mr. Harry Strause at the University hospital. Secretary was instructed to write the hospital for further information.

Report of Mr. Fletcher of Child Welfare Dept. was read. Cr. Hills carried that the Reeve be a committee to interview Mrs. Nichyporuk, with a view of having the recommendations of said report carried out.

Correspondence re the sale of the N.W. 10-47-7-4 was read. No action. Hospital notices for the month were read.

Seed grain situation discussed. Secretary to send in report to Dept. A draft by-law giving Council authority to borrow from the bank for seed grain was read, when Cr. Ramsay carried that no action be taken.

Applications for position of Municipal doctor were read. Cr. Hills carried that Dr. B. E. Knapp of Mannville be our Municipal doctor. Cr. Hetherington carried that Crs. Phaeasy, Ramsay, Hills and Dew be a committee to meet the doctor in Mannville with a view to having contract signed.

Applications for position of returning officer were read. Cr. Dew nominated Frank Hinton. Cr. Ramsay nominated R. C. Johnson. On voting there were four votes for Hinton and the Reeve declared him elected. Mr. Hinton thanked the Council.

Cr. Dew carried that the annual ratepayers' meeting be held on the third Saturday in February at Saltaux school.

Polling places and D.R.O.'s were agreed upon as follows:

Div. 1.—D.R.O., H. E. Eyben, polling place, S.E. 28-47-7-4.

Div. 2.—D.R.O., W. H. Prior, polling place, N.E. 28-47-7-4.

Div. 3.—D.R.O., D. H. Currie, polling place, S.W. 34-47-9-4.

Div. 4.—D.R.O., E. J. Lugg, polling place, S.W. 23-49-9-4.

Div. 5.—H. I. Smith, polling place, S.W. 10-49-8-4.

Div. 6.—N. McHardy, polling place, S.E. 4-49-7-4.

Cr. Ramsay carried that rent for polling place be \$3.00 and the Reeve carried that D.R.O.'s be paid \$5 for polling day where an election is held and 25c per mile one way for returning ballot box.

The Reeve and Cr. Ramsay gave a report of the Municipal convention at Edmonton. Cr. Dew carried that report be accepted.

Correspondence was read regarding the Municipal Central Purchasing A-

gency. Cr. Currie carried that agreement be signed and \$25 fee be paid. H. D. Mann vs. Nichyporuk correspondence read. No action.

**Relief Resolution Amended**

Cr. Hills carried that resolution re relief of November 9 be amended by striking out the words "For such relief supplied to the amount of fifty-eight and one-third per cent be accepted" and substituting therefor "For the Provincial and Federal share as set out in (a) and (b) in circular letter of October 16th, be accepted."

Applications for relief for December were dealt with. Prolonged discussion as to whether relief recipients were to come to each Council meeting, when Cr. Currey carried that they may miss one meeting, but must report to their Councillor, and failure to appear at two meetings to be taken as an indication that further relief is not required.

A letter was read from J. A. MacKenzie, solicitor, asking payment of an account on behalf of Wainwright doctors and claiming same was guaranteed by the Council. Secretary to advise this bill never was guaranteed. A letter from Kobi Weaver was read. Secretary to reply.

Application for mother's allowance for Mrs. Zylph Ambler presented. Cr. Ramsay carried that \$15 per month be recommended.

"Circular letters from the Dept. re Tax Recovery tax sales and Consolidation Agreements were read. Also several applications from ratepayers for acceptance of delayed Consolidation payments. Council agreed to accept such payments provided security is given, but no discount can be given on 1935 taxes after the end of the year.

Application for increase of old age pension for Ole Knutson was presented. Cr. Hills carried that increase be recommended.

Cr. Ramsay carried that Education at S. D. be paid \$285 on requisitions as requested.

Mr. Jno. Fleming applied for a lease on the S.E. 13-48-9-4. Cr. Ramsay carried that lease be given for payment of 1936 taxes, 25% to be paid on signing of lease.

Cr. Hills carried that pound kept at A. Sunderland's on W. 1/2 22-49-9-4 be closed and another one opened on N.E. 24-49-9-4, and kept by Alvin J. Hest, notices to be posted at his gate and in Mannville post office.

Matter of road work to be done at Battle River bridge left to Cr. Hetherington to arrange.

A request for clearance of Mannville road of snow was presented. No action.

Seizures made for taxes reviewed. Secretary to write all who have not paid.

Cr. Hetherington carried that the

## L.O.B.A. Installs Officers

At the December meeting of the Irma L.O.B.A. No. 974 the officers for the year 1936 were installed by Past Mistress Sister Frickleton, which are as follows:

W.M.—Mrs. E. W. Carter.  
D.M.—Mrs. James Jackson.  
Gr. C.—Mrs. Martin Enger.  
D.C.—Miss Phyllis Thurston.  
1st L.—Mrs. John Enger.  
2nd L.—Mrs. Roland Herbst.  
I.G.—Mrs. David Glasgow.  
O.G.—Mr. Eldon Fenton.  
Sec.—Miss Mabel Enger.  
Treas.—Mrs. Eldon Fenton.  
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Verna Webb.  
Chaplain.—Mrs. Walter Frickleton.  
Second C.—Mrs. Gordon Fenton.  
Guardian.—Mr. James Fenton.  
P.M.—Mrs. Bert Long.

The Lodge has had a good year in spite of adverse circumstances, taking in several new members, helping with the work of the Alberta Protestant home as well as the work at home, and are looking forward to an increased membership and more prosperous 1936.

The cast has been chosen and work commenced on a three-act play which should be ready by the middle of last of February, to be followed with a dance.

## HOCKEY!

The Irma hockey team motored to Wainwright last Tuesday evening and played a regular league game with that team, including the referee.

We are told that with the exception of one period it was a real thriller. Irma lost this game, the first one of the season, by a score of 7-4.

Although the Irma boys have not played as many games as some of the teams they are tied with Wainwright for first place.

We understand there was a good attendance of fans at the game in Wainwright which might serve as a good hint to Irma citizens. The attendance here has not been very encouraging so far.

The Holden team was supposed to have played here on January 4th, but the game was called off owing to the cold and storm. This game will be played in Irma on January 11th.

time sheets be paid.

A letter was presented from Geo. Leeson asking further hospital treatment. The Reeve carried that no action be taken. Cr. Hills voting against and Cr. Hills carried that matter be taken up with Dr. Knapp by the Municipal doctor committee.

Cr. Hills carried that Cr. Currey investigate the sale of one black yearling sold to Geo. Pearce from the F. W. Hill pound.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Cr. Dew carried that Councillors' fees be paid.

Cr. Ramsay carried the adjournment, next meeting to be at 11 a.m. on January 11th, 1936.

## AVONGLEN NOTES

The Glendale club met at the home of Mrs. Lambert on the afternoon of January 2nd, with a good attendance.

Opening song, "Come Along". The roll call was answered by the nicest scenery.

Recitations by Mrs. New, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Whiteley, readings, a New Year's greeting, by Mrs. New, and a New Year's prayer by Mrs. Whiteley, were given and much appreciated.

Songs by Mrs. Pallie and Irene Lambert were greatly enjoyed.

A one-cent contest was won by Mrs. Whiteley. A raffle was won by Mrs. New. Current events and singing of Home Sweet Home brought another pleasant afternoon to a close.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. New, on Feb. 5th.

Last month's notes were unavoidably misplaced.

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Mrs. G. M. Whiteley was the guest of honor at a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. S. M. New on the evening of Tuesday, December 31st. After supper the guests played cards till the bells rang the old year out and the new year in. Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Goodwin; gent's first, Mr. G. M. Whiteley; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Whiteley; gent's consolation, Mr. S. M. New.

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The Avonglen community club held another successful whist drive on Friday evening, January 3rd, when ten tables of progressive whist were played.

Prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss Lauretta Savard; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Geo. Parsons; gent's first, Mr. Edward Savard; gent's consolation, Mr. Thos. Lewis. Supper was served at midnight by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

A duet by the Misses, Agnes and Lauretta Savard and dialogue by Francis Myers and Wesley Parsons brought rounds of applause. The floor was then cleared for dancing to music supplied by Mrs. Prothers, Mr. Geo. Parsons and Mr. Howard Riddell.

The next whist drive will be held on Friday evening, January 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallee and Mr. and Mrs. Scott as the committee in charge.

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For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## High School Report

The following is a report of the tests given in the Irma rural high school in December last. The first figures after a pupil's name indicates the number of subjects on which he got an honor standing; the second figure indicates the number of subjects on which he passed, but did not get honors. A. H. indicates an average honor standing.

Grade Eleven—  
Marion Carrington ..... A.H.  
Gordon Blakely ..... 1:6  
Connie Burton ..... 2:3  
Ralph Congdon ..... 2:2  
Elvin Christenson ..... 2:3  
Alberta Glasgow ..... A.H.  
Philip Inklin ..... A.H.  
Hazel Nicoll ..... 1:5  
Ben Maguire ..... 0:1  
Olive Larson ..... A.H.  
Anni Rubenok ..... 0:5  
Evelyn White ..... 2:0

Grade Ten—  
Muriel Wakefield ..... 3:4  
Ann Niese ..... 1:5  
Gwen Burton ..... A.H.  
Clarence Carter ..... 3:4  
Harold Gulbraas ..... A.H.  
Mildred Hill ..... A.H.  
Bill Inklin ..... 2:3  
Arthur Knudson ..... 2:3  
Rose Sharkey ..... 3:3  
Ethel Tate ..... A.H.  
Bob Charter ..... 5:3

Grade Nine—  
Ethel Arnold ..... 1:5  
Louisa Barber ..... A.H.  
Agnes Craig ..... A.H.  
Jean Craig ..... A.H.  
Clifford Jones ..... 0:5  
Harry Long ..... 0:4  
Anna MacMillan ..... 0:5  
Arthur Peterson ..... 2:5

"Do you think it is unlucky to get married on Friday?" asked a lady here of a grouchy married man at the social. "Yes, and also on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday," he replied.

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Are you writing it 1936?

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Heard at the high school: Teacher: "How would you punctuate the following sentence: 'The beautiful girl, for such was she, was passing down the street.'?" Student: "I think that I would make a dash after the beautiful girl."

## IRMA LADIES' AID

### FINANCIAL REPORT 1935

#### Receipts

Balance from 1934 ..... \$ 32.42  
Dues ..... \$ 9.50  
Collections ..... 19.57  
Proceeds of Bazaar ..... 72.51  
Proceeds Group No. 1 ..... 5.55  
Proceeds Group No. 2 ..... 15.67  
Proceeds Group No. 3 ..... 16.35  
Lawn Social ..... 15.55  
Harvest Supper ..... 31.42  
Refund ..... .08

Total ..... \$183.90 \$218.32

#### Expenses

Janitor work ..... \$ 75.08  
Electric lights ..... 25.26  
Bazaar Goods ..... 19.54  
Supper Supplies ..... 5.52  
Spent on Manse ..... 5.08  
Programs ..... .33  
Furniture Polish ..... .56  
Gift ..... 5.03  
Flowers ..... 6.03  
M. and M. Fund ..... 20.06  
Minister's salary ..... 15.00  
Choir Books ..... 6.03

Total ..... \$183.90

Balance ..... \$ 34.82

It is estimated that there are now about 4,000,000 pounds of Canadian timothy seed available for export, and in order to increase the use of this Canadian grown timothy seed in Scotland, arrangements have been made at all the Scottish agricultural colleges to test the seed against that imported from other countries.

## Shipping Hogs

Irma, Tuesday, Jan. 21st  
Jarrow, Wed., Jan. 22nd  
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma  
Hogs to be in yards at Jarrow not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

**Foxwell & Johnson**  
PHONE 13



CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES—AND THEIR BANK

## SUCCESSFUL HOME-MAKING—CANADA'S GREATEST INDUSTRY

**MECHANIC:** "In recent years my pay has averaged \$110 a month, but I have made as much as \$200. My regular habit has been to deposit part of my pay in the Bank of Montreal."

**SALES CLERK:** "That reminds me—but finish your story."

**MECHANIC:** "Well, the job hasn't been easy, but here's what I have to-day: A debt-free home worth \$2,000, summer cottage worth \$500, \$1,200 in the Bank, a small automobile, good furniture, including a piano. Of course, I saved something every month for many years."

**SALES CLERK:** "My wife runs our family finances. I hand her my pay cheque, and after paying bills and keeping out purse money, she puts the rest in our savings account at the Bank of Montreal. That's why we had the money to buy our nice little home—a bargain for cash."

### SOME OF THE BANK'S SERVICES TO THRIFTY CANADIANS:

Personal savings accounts; banking by mail; safekeeping of securities and other valuable papers; checking accounts; letters of credit; money orders and travellers cheques.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

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### Let's Have a Good Cup of

#### COFFEE

Regular 29c 3 lb for ..... 85c  
Coffee at .....  
McLaren's real quality ..... 55c  
Glass jar, per lb .....  
Blue Mill, 3 lb cartons ..... 90c  
To clear at .....

#### SODAS

Regular 15c pkgs. @ ..... 10c

#### TEA

Broken Pekoe, — a mighty fine quality, 1 lb ..... 45c  
3 lb for ..... 1.25

#### FISH

Salted Herring, 6 for ..... 25c  
Fresh Herring, 6 for ..... 25c  
Kegs Herring, each ..... 98c  
Lutefish, per lb ..... 10c  
Gaffelbiters, 5 lb pail ..... 1.35

#### STERLING FLOUR

First grade flour made by the Strome Flour Mills.  
98's First Patent ..... 2.98  
98's Whole Wheat ..... 2.98  
100 lb Bran ..... 1.25  
Wheatlets, 7 lb sacks ..... 35c  
They are different .....

### Winter Footwear

Overshoes and Felt Shoes, new stock and No. 1 quality only.  
Every Pair A Real Buy!

#### OVERALLS

Odd sizes in Bibs @ ..... 98c

#### Heavy Doeskin Shirts

Assorted colors and sizes, regularly priced at \$2.25.  
While they last, each ..... 1.85

#### JAM

Apple and strawberry.  
Very fine grade, a tin ..... 42c

#### PLENTY FOR ALL

Many More Real Bargains  
Not Advertised

#### COCOA

Roundtins, regular 19c lb.  
3 Pounds for ..... 49c

#### LANTERNS

Beacon, only a few, each ..... .98

#### Men's Mackinaws

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats.  
Several sizes, a real snap. Each ..... 4.95

### Men's Windbreakers.

Some doekins, some wool and some zipper fronts.  
Just look! Each ..... 1.98

#### MEN'S MITTS

Men's mule skin pullovers 29c

#### DATES

Unpitted, 2 lb for ..... 19c  
Pitted, 2 lb for ..... 30c

#### FIGS

Large and Plump, 2 lb ..... 25c

#### MINCE MEAT

Good quality, per pound ..... 13c  
(Bring your own container)

#### SALT

Free running, 2 tubes ..... 19c

#### ROLLED OATS

Quick cooking, 8 lb bag ..... 38c

#### BATTERIES

Radio B's, extra heavy ..... 3.69  
Flash Light Batteries 2 for 25c  
C Batteries, each ..... 35c  
All up to the minute stock!

## Irma Trading Co.

IRMA, Elford's ALBERTA



## The Canadian Wheat Problem

In a recent article a suggestion was made that the time is ripe to make efforts to induce the consumer in Great Britain, and particularly in England, to demand a better quality of bread, in anticipation that the creation of an appetite for a quality loaf would naturally result in greater sales of Western Canada's hard spring wheat in Canada's best, though restricting market.

The suggestion was based on evidence that this market is narrowing due to a growing taste for more expensive and exotic substitutes for the staff of life throughout Great Britain generally, fortified in England particularly, by an appetite for bread of a lower protein content than is contained in flour manufactured from the hard spring wheat for which the Western prairies is the natural habitat.

Since that time further, and more potent evidence has come to hand, which not only confirms the statements about a disquieting trend in the Old Land which, unless stemmed, is bound to adversely affect the interests and welfare of the Western Canadian prairies but, if anything, tends to show that the situation is even more alarming than it might have appeared at first blush. In view of the great importance of this market, the life blood in fact, of Western Canada, no apology is needed for again reverting to the subject in such short time.

The confirmation of this highly undesirable (from the viewpoint of Western Canadian citizens, rural and urban alike) condition existing in Great Britain and other European consumer countries, comes from Sir Francis Flood, British high commissioner to Canada, who, about the middle of December, sounded a warning note to the general effect that Canada is in serious danger of losing the British and European markets. He gave three principal reasons for his dire assertion and they are as follows:

1. The spread in price between Canadian and Argentine wheat.
2. The growing demand in Great Britain for fancy breads which are composed of 90 per cent. Argentine soft wheat and 10 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.

3. The falling population of the civilized countries of the world.

In his comments before the Commerce Club of the University of Toronto, Sir Francis Flood drew a dark picture of the outlook, in which he pointed out that in recent years the proportion of Canadian wheat taken by Great Britain has been dwindling steadily while the price spread between Argentine and Canadian wheat has been widening, to the detriment of the latter in a country which is noted for the policy of its industrial and commercial interests of buying in the cheapest markets.

"I am sorry to say this, gentlemen," Sir Francis is quoted as saying, "but the outlook for Canada as an agrarian nation is both bleak and difficult, and until economists solve the present baffling international trade problems the future for Canadian wheat is a very serious problem."

Practically on the same date news despatches announced at least a temporary removal of one of these barriers to continued losses in the British market, in reports of crop failures in the Argentine, coupled with the announcement that the Argentine government had fixed the price of its wheat at 90 cents a bushel, placing it on a parity with the better quality Canadian wheat. This resulted in a sudden demand for Canadian wheat and an immediate advance in price.

While this, of course, is satisfactory, while this situation lasts, it should be pointed out that it may only be a temporary situation and should not be permitted to divert attention from the more serious and long range aspects of the problem, namely the growing trend in our best market to use substitutes for bread, and the demand for fancy soft wheat bread.

Indeed, with the prices of Argentine soft wheat and Canadian hard wheat more closely in balance it might well be argued that there is no better time than the present to demonstrate to the British consumer that it is possible to produce the most tasty of fancy breads from Canadian wheat and to cultivate a demand for high quality along with devices for tickling the palate.

In considering this phase of the problem it should also be borne in mind that a short crop in the Argentine now may be followed 12 months hence by a bumper yield in that country and that the Argentine government's action in pegging the price of its wheat at a fairly high level may be renounced at any time, even before another crop is ready for the market.

A further factor in the situation is the likelihood of substantial, perhaps heavy wheat crops being reaped in Western Canada in the next few years, in which event this country will require expanding, instead of the recent contracting, demands for her wheat in the consumer countries. Authorities declare that the drought of the past few years is definitely broken, and with the grasshopper menace receding and a promise of a rust resistant wheat in commercial quantities within the next year or two, there is reasonable belief for anticipating that Western Canada will have more wheat to export than has been available in the past few years.

The only alternatives to creating consumer demand are to cultivate new markets or to devote attention to production of other commodities. Perhaps the solution of the problem is to be found in a combination of all.

### Scarcity Of Fur Animals

#### Saskatchewan Reports Few Trapped Compared With Other Years

Fur-bearing animals, such as the fox, mink, otter, coyote, weasel and skunk are somewhat scarce in Saskatchewan this year compared to former years, officials of the game branch, provincial government report. A few mink and otter have been trapped, and in the southern part of the province a drive has been on against skunks and weasels, but the numbers killed are not large.

Coyotes are fairly plentiful in central and western sections of the province but no great numbers have been killed.

Jack rabbits, a pest last year in several sections, resulting in organized drives and killing of as many as 1,000 a day, are scarcer this year. There is an exceptionally strong demand for jack rabbits this year, with prices at 16 and 17 cents. Last year the prime rabbits brought about 10 cents.

### Relief Costs

#### Expense Of Supporting Unemployed Varies In Each Province

Wide variations in November relief costs in different provinces were shown in figures released by the federal labor department. It costs \$7.62 to support an unemployed person in Ontario and \$1.51 in Prince Edward Island with \$6.52 the average for all provinces.

Variations were due to local conditions and different standards of relief maintained. The figures did not include administration costs.

The following were the provincial averages: Prince Edward Island, \$1.51; Nova Scotia, \$4.15; New Brunswick, \$3.15; Quebec, \$5.44; Ontario, \$7.62; Manitoba, \$7.19; Saskatchewan, \$6.19; Alberta, \$7.33; and British Columbia, \$7.30.

### Whittling Now Fine Art

#### Skill With Jackknife Gives Cowboy Lots Of Work

Whittling, has developed from a mere pastime into an art. To-day there are whittling prize contests and exhibits in which the skill of the jackknife sculptor forms interesting attractions. One of the jackknife sculptors whose carvings have attracted a great deal of attention is Herbert Anderson, a cowboy who once rode the range in Colorado. During his spare time and at night around the campfire "Andy," as he was familiarly known in the cow-punching days, would take out his jackknife and whittle out figures of the various characters around the camp. Indians and tough characters were his specialty. Later he gave up being a cowboy and established what he called a "trading post" where he spent all his time carving his strange wooden figures. The ex-cowboy never took a lesson in his life but his miniatures are unusually true to life. A jackknife and any kind of wood and a western masterpiece is the result.

### Out Of His Control

A well-known actor was appearing in a play in which a thunderstorm played an important part. One night, in the middle of a speech, he was interrupted by a terrific peal.

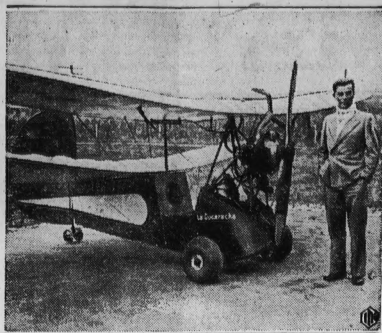
The annoyed actor looked up into the files and said: "That came in the wrong place."

And the angry stagehand replied: "Oh, did it? Well, it came from heaven."

### Shipment Was Profitable

One hundred and sixty hogs were shipped recently from Calgary to Seattle. The extra prices received over the line was said to be sufficient to meet the extra freight, duty and processing charges. 2130

### SKY FLEA COSTS LESS THAN CAR



"La Cueuracha" is the appropriate name of this "sky flea," a plane with a wing spread of 20 feet, weighing only 316 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour, and was built by Edwin Nirmaal of Cincinnati for Powell Crossley, Jr., radio magnate, at a cost of \$100 plus the cost of the motor and labour.

### Problem For Hungry

#### How To Bring Back Echo Which Has Been Lost

All the world loves an echo, and Hungary is mourning a lost love. The echo was last heard at Lake Balaton, where tourists used to put it through its paces and listen with delight when it repeated, with additions, their lightest utterance. This was an in-dustrial echo. Nothing seemed to exhaust it while the supply of tourists lasted, and it would go on cheerfully all day long without a pause.

Then, as if weary of well-doing, it dwindled and died. The inhabitants of the region, disturbed by the loss of revenue, invited professors and scientists to say where it had gone, and what the possibilities were of bringing it back.

Few things are more elusive than an echo. A lost echo is hard to recover, but the scientists were not to be defeated. The professors suggested that the trees growing in the neighborhood had first blanketed the sound and finally, as they grew up, had stifled it. But a delicate problem is now set to those who would call the echo back. The trees might be cut down and the echo yet be shy. Then the lake would lose both its echo and its trees.

### Seeking Information

#### Halifax Business And Professional Men Studying Social Credit

A number of Halifax business and professional men have organized a group for a study of the principles of Social Credit, according to Edward S. Dixon, manager of the Halifax tourist bureau.

He denied a report that a new political party for Nova Scotia was in the making. "That's ridiculous," he asserted. "We are not forming a party. We merely want to see what is in the Social Credit plan."

He added that the group, numbering about a dozen, had been formed as the outgrowth of a study club which had taken up such subjects as unemployment and health insurance. "We just want to find out what there is to the scheme," he emphasized.

### Interested In Water-Lilies

#### American Botanist Travelled 4,000 Miles To See Rare Specimens

To see a water-lily pond kept by a policeman in his garden in London an American professor of botany has travelled 4,000 miles. The two men, Dr. Henry E. Conard, professor of Botany at Grinnell University, New York, and Constable Robert Trickett, have corresponded for five years on the subject of water-lilies—their life interest. Trickett who is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, is well known at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in Kew, where he has helped to identify rare specimens. He owns a comprehensive collection of botanical works, but his proudest possession is an autographed book of Dr. Conard's monograph on water-lilies.

### Gifts For Fire Victims

A woollen bathing suit was among the many contributions offered for victims of the Royal Hotel fire in Hamilton, Ont. An "Alice in Wonderland" half band and a picture of a 1906 automobile party were other gifts to those rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze that claimed one life.

Fastidious Diner: "I'll have a portion of chicken; it must be a cockerel, and this year's bird, and nothing but the leg will do."

Waiter: "Very good, sir. Right or left leg, sir?"

### Great Criminal Pathologist

#### Professor Sydney Smith One Of Best In World

Although not well known in England Professor Sydney Smith, who is Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine at Edinburgh University, is in Scottish medical circles regarded as one of the greatest criminal pathologists who ever lived, says the News of the World. He won a remarkable reputation as a criminologist in Egypt, where before taking up his present appointment in 1928, he was principal medico-legal expert to the Egyptian Government and Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of Egypt. He came to be regarded as a veritable Sherlock Holmes there. His greatest claim to fame was for the part he played in bringing to boot the murders of Sir Lee Stack, the late Lord of Egypt. His dramatic reconstruction of the murder was practically the deciding piece of evidence at the trial in 1925. He held the court spellbound with his evidence. At one stage he had the door of the murderers' house set on trestles before the magistrates' bench, while he demonstrated how two at least of the pistols used had been secreted in a panel of the door.

### A Strange Case

#### Woman In Russia Poses As Man And 'Marries' Other Woman

A woman accused of posing as a man and "marrying" nine other women in a period of four years only to rob and abandon them was arrested at Kadievka, in the Don Basin, says a report from Moscow.

She is Vera Zavarvina, and her system, authorities said, was to get her "bride" drunk on vodka on the wedding day and make off with her possessions while she remained in a stupor.

Everything went all right until the last of the nine remained conscious under the influence of the liquor and called the police. Vera was arrested before she could complete her get-away.

Police said the woman, between courtships and marriages, wore feminine clothing.

### India's Air Beacon Chain

Pilots flying across India will rarely be out of sight of an aerodrome on the 2700-mile route from Karachi to Rangoon with a great chain of beacon lights which have been set up along the route. Each of them will be visible from 50 to 100 miles away. At no time will an airplane have more than two hours' flying without passing a guiding light.

"Metal" bags are being tried out for packaging marshmallows as well as potato chips, as a means of preserving freshness.

### Proves Earth Is Round

#### Picture Taken From Stratosphere Clearly Shows Curved Line

New visual proof that the world is round, shown in a stratosphere picture snapped at almost 14 miles above the earth's surface, was displayed in Washington by the National Geographic Society.

Captain Albert Stevens of the United States army air corps, co-sponsor of the stratosphere flight of November 11, showed for the first time still and motion pictures taken from the balloon's record-making ceiling. Society officials declared these pictures and other scientific data obtained outrank in importance the setting of the altitude record.

The earth curvature picture shows a section of the horizon 200 miles long, more than 3½ degrees of a circle and about 1-100th of the total circumference of the earth. Projected on a screen, it reveals clearly the curved line of the earth's surface.

To take this picture Captain Stevens' special camera saw a distance of 300 miles and penetrated the white haze of the distant horizon by the screening of all light except the penetrating infra-red rays. Taken approximately over Parmelee, S.D., it recorded more than 40,000 square miles of western South Dakota territory.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

##### Simplified Straight Dough Method For Making Four Loaves

- 8 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 cups sifted white flour
- 1½ tablespoons salt
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter (or lard)
- 1 Royal Yeast Cake
- 4 cups warm water, or milk or potato water.

#### Method

In the evening break up and soak one Royal Yeast Cake for 30 minutes in 4 cups of warm (not hot) liquid, to which has been added 4 tablespoons sugar. Mix 1½ tablespoons salt with 2 cups sifted white flour and add to whole wheat flour. Melt 4 tablespoons butter or lard, and add to yeast liquid. Mix flour and liquid. Turn out on floured board and knead well, adding flour if dough sticks to board. Place dough in warm, greased bowl, cover well and allow to rise overnight, about 10 hours.

### Woman Pirate

#### Japanese Police Capture Girl Who Terrorized China Coast

Another chapter in the lengthy saga of women pirates on the China coast was closed when Japanese police put a 27-year-old girl named Sue Nakamura on board a vessel due to leave for Japan where she will go to prison for her misdeeds.

A primary school teacher in Hokkaido, Japan, her native province, she later went to Formosa and became the mistress of a notorious pirate chieftain, Chen Pal-Lin.

She took part in hundreds of raids on junks and small towns along the coast and was known by the whole pirate fraternity, officials said. Police arrested her recently in Fochow, capital of Fukien province. She was brought to Shanghai by Japanese authorities.

### Clever Blind Girl

Although blind for the past 10 years, ever since she was 12, Agnes Horn, Edmonton, has developed her four remaining senses to a point where she can sew, knit, weave, play the piano, operate a switchboard and qualify as a first-class stenographer.

Motorists are running into deer on Saskatchewan highways. Proper thing is to pass the buck.

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Never before in the history of North Atlantic travel will such lavish provision have been made for tourist class passengers as in the new Cunard White Star Line "Queen Mary."

Tourist facilities in the great liner will include stateroom accommodation extending over five decks. Eighty per cent. of the rooms will have adjoining private toilets; every stateroom will be fitted with mahogany bedsteads and supplied with hot and cold water. It will also have its own system of ventilation under the passenger's individual control.

Tourist public rooms will include an air conditioned dining saloon, nearly eight feet long and extending the full width of the ship, a smoking room, cocktail bar, a library for 1,500 books, children's playroom containing a model railway, two lounges, one to be used on occasion as a talking picture cinema and ballroom; and a writing room.

The large swimming pool is being fitted out in blue and silver and adjoins an exceptionally complete gymnasium.

Passengers in Third Class will also find luxury in their accommodation. Every stateroom will have fitted dressing tables, overhead lights, hot and cold water, and ventilation controlled by the passenger. Public rooms will be tremendously in advance of anything which has previously been provided for Third Class passengers. They include two lounges, both situated underneath the bridge and providing magnificent views looking forward out to sea; a smoking room and children's playroom.

### Rivers No Obstacle

#### Army Ants In Malaya Have System Of Crossing

That many ants in Malaya operate with military precision and march in lines that seem interminable has been reported by Carveth Wells. Rivers are no obstacles to them, he says. The main body of the army waits at the bank of the river while scouts reconnoitre and choose a bend where the current sweeps diagonally across the stream. The ants then form themselves into a ball the size of a coconut, which rolls over into the water. As the current carries the living ball across, it keeps rolling over and over, so that each ant receives only a momentary ducking. The instant the ball touches the other side it collapses, and the ants scramble ashore, reform their ranks and continue their march.

### Declared Perfect Test

Those who svered adeas through the city's streets should watch their sobriety. One sentence, says Dr. Hubley R. Owens, chief surgeon of the Department of Public Safety, Philadelphia, will save citizens stopped for driving while intoxicated. If you can say "Susie and Sallie Sampson sat in the soup" you're sober, the doctor asserts.

### Anti-Semitism Spreading

Anti-Semitism is spreading over the North American continent with Quebec province taking a lead in attempting to sway the rest of Canada against Jews. Rabbi Barnett R. Bricker, of Cleveland, declared at the Canadian Jewish congress in Toronto.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

—BY— LAWRENCE A. KEATING

## SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER II.—Continued

As she did not answer at once Roper followed her eyes. "Fleming's been tryin' to hogtie the boys on a scheme to water the whole county. Can yuh beat that? Crazy, I call it. But he's bullheaded, ain't yuh, Link? Might have put it over, too." He chuckled derisively, "but Soak Torney shore pricked his balloon, and saved the boys about sixty thousand bucks, I reckon!"

There was a brief silence. "I know about it, Roper," Helen returned quietly. "I'm in favor of irrigation, too. It's the only way to improve our ranches."

"In favor of it? A loco stunt like that? But how—I mean, goah, where'd yuh hear about it?"

"Link talked irrigation to me a long time ago and I told him nothing doing. Then," Buzz rasped accusingly, "he figured he could work on my sister just 'cause she's a girl. Prob'ly thought if he got her talked into it, she'd swing me. But by gosh I won't!"

"Oh, Buzz, please don't make a scene!"

Kilgo rubbed his chin. "So Link wrote her, eh? That shore plings 'er crust, correspondin' with yore sister and hidin' it from yuh!" He jerked his ear as if reflecting swiftly. "Darned if I'd stand for that, Buzz—I'm darned if I would!"

"Hold on. There wasn't anything underhand about it at all," the Star Loop owner declared coolly. "Helen hung back as Kilgo reached out to take her arm. 'I want to talk to you over with Mr. Fleming. You see, I'm really serious about it. Why, it'll be wonderful—it will make our spread twice as valuable. I—'"

"Yuh got no call to write my sister!" This fact seemed to stick in the man's mind, spurring him to deeper wrath as seconds ticked away. Buzz's face was dark, and the twitching of a cheek muscle showed him scarcely able to control himself. He turned on Roper. "Has he?"

"Nerviest thing I ever heard! Don't know's I like it myself," he growled. "Everybody knows Helen and I practically had things settled before she went away with yore dad. 'I want to talk to you over with Mr. Fleming. You see, I'm really serious about it. Why, it'll be wonderful—it will make our spread twice as valuable. I—'"

"Please!" Embarrassment sent waves of crimson stealing over her smooth cheeks. "Link, if you are starting to your spread," she said hesitantly, "I'm going that way too. Perhaps we could talk about it and—"

"You're not ridin' out with him; I ain't goin' to have it! He swung on Fleming. "Just about yore size—this sneakin' lobe stuff!"

Link had almost reached the limit of his patience. It was only by exerting every ounce of control that he restrained himself from lashing out with a hard fist at the man's chin. His gaze riveted on the glittering

blue-grey eyes as with set jaw he answered in a cold, level tone.

"You've got this all wrong. Our correspondence started by accident. And I don't like insults. Is that plain?"

Buzz stepped back. Malevolence glittered its frosty warning as swiftly he noted the position of Buster Townsend, who stood waiting for his employer, then of Helen, Kilgo, and Link. A transformation seemed to take place inside the man. His hollow cheeks drained of blood and his lower lip quivered with unspeakable fury.

"Damn you!" he screamed. "I'll teach you to monkey with my sister and plot to grab our spread!"

Suddenly, losing a wolfish snarl, he plunged for his Colt.

"Buzz!" Helen flung out both hands to stop his draw.

Fearful lest she be shot, and wholly ignoring his own imminent danger, Link also plunged forward to grasp her shoulder and jerk her out of harm's way.

Wham! The room reeled with the force of a pounding explosion. A grey cloud of acrid powder smoke wafted to their nostrils, blurred vision. Fleming, unhurt, probed puzzledly from one taut countenance to the next. He staggered and all but lost his balance as Buster struck him with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

"—G—!" he gasped. Twisting and writhing in agony, the Star Loop foreman lurched two steps, then sprawled on his side at his feet.

## CHAPTER III.

Helen Hamilton uttered a horrified gasp. Kilgo's expression of satisfaction changed swiftly to dismay as he fell back, startled. Two men on the sidewalk outside halted to peer through the hazy window. Spying Buster on the floor, they came on the run through the front door of the hotel.

As for Buzz, the report of his own weapon had the effect of a severe shock. With brows knit, he stared from it, a wisp of smoke curling from its muzzle. To his own he seemed a faded sweet grey. He flung a quick look around, whirled, and started out of the place.

Link would have made after but just then the newcomers seized Hamilton. With a hard jerk Sheriff Stephen wrenched the Colt away and jammed it inside his own belt. The next moment Ames had his man prisoner with manacles locked over both wrists.

"Dead, Link?"

"No. But he's hurt bad. Seems to have got it in the stomach." He turned to Ames. "The bottom clerk. 'Ab, run for Doc Slater, quick!'"

"Townsend's chubby face was pale under its coat of range tan, and his eyes were closed. He had ceased twitching to lie as one in a coma. Link stooped, picked up the man as if he weighed half his hundred and seventy pounds, and strode with him across the lobby to a leather lounge. There, as tenderly as possible, he laid him down.

"Give him a shot o' this, Link." With shaking hand Roper offered a half-filled flask he had taken from his pocket. Fleming accepted it, and after extracting the cork, pressed the bottle opening to Buster's lips. The brown whiskey trickled down his cheeks but, Link thought, penetrated the tightly-set lips.

There was a bustle behind as roly-poly Dr. Slater pushed in. "Get back, gentles! Sheriff, better clear the lobby. One thing the human animal sure needs to live—air. Now then!" The practitioner dropped his bag and frowning, got on his knees. He glanced over his shoulder. "Bring that girl here. Women are handy at this kind of thing. Need a man too. Here, Kilgo, you can handle me the instruments."

"Wh-what goin' to do, Doc?" "Operate, of course! Think this fellow can digest lead? Hm," he muttered, shaking his head doubtfully. "Don't know. . . Eeatin' pretty hard. Bad place, too."

Helen Hamilton was at Slater's side, her lips pressed firmly together, trying to force herself not to shudder at the death-like pallor of the man her brother had shot. Doc looked at her and grunted.

"You got grit enough, I reckon. Don't be scared at lots of blood."

"Doc, I—!" Roper gulped while he kept his eyes averted from the wounded man. "I don't know if I can—Gosh, I'm liable to keel over!" he exclaimed in panic.

The physician gave a disgusted snort. "Here, somebody else—Link! Hold this pan. Thanks, Gaines; that's using your head for something useful. Only man that thought of that water in the whole crowd! Now then, Easy, Buster. . . Won't hurt much. Ah, it's there, eh? Wonder if it went clear into . . ."

There was a moment of taut silence. Fleming's eyes met those of

## FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN



General Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shanxi Province, may become puppet head of the vassal state which Japan is expected to set up in Northern China, similar to the Province of Manchukuo.

the girl over Dr. Slater's shirly bald plate. Her face was white as a sheet of paper, but when he nodded questioning toward the door she shook her head.

Link himself by no means relished this sort of thing. Buster was groaning and gasping in pain, fearful of the doctor's very touch. Suddenly Slater turned around.

"Ain't goin' weak like Kilgo, are you?"

"No."

"Link," he whispered, "I got to try a damned delicate operation to save that boy's life. Need two of you. Think the girl can stand it?"

"It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game kind."

He whistled. "Her brother? That scamp Stephen grabbed? Ought to make him watch it, that's what Ames oughta do!" While he spoke he watched Buster carefully. "I ain't got a drop o' ether or chloroform. Give me that gun of yore, Link."

Fleming drew the weapon and handed it over, but first. Puzzled as to Doc's intent, he watched him twirl the Colt until he grasped its cold barrel.

Suddenly Doc leaned toward Townsend. He struck out, but first. There was a low thump that made Buster jerk. Then he relaxed, unconscious.

Helen Hamilton clutched a cry to her throat. But she stifled the cry that sought freedom.

She was game!

"Now we start. Young lady, you sponge that wound. Careful! But keep it open and clear. I got to see what I'm doing. I'm after that slug. Might take a minute to find it. Hated to soak him like that but he couldn't have stood the pain. Nobody likes cold steel pokin' around their stomach."

As he spoke he fished a sharp, gleaming instrument from his kit, dipped it in the whiskey bottle, and leaned over his patient. He probed until blood covered his instrument, then withdrew it. Helen's face was like a pale mask and her dark eyes betrayed the sympathetic pain she felt.

Doc Slater tried again. "Uh!" he grunted. "Here, girl—drop that rag. Put your two fingers—so. Wait now. . . I all right—pull easy! Ah, ah!" Again he busied himself, grunting. But his quick, deft fingers made short work of closing the wound and bandaging it.

"Fine. You can tell your husband when you get one, you operated on a man. Why, Link, she pulled the lead right out of him, and—Hullo!" Slater exclaimed.

## CHINA TEA FOR ONE!



Japan: "The honourable gentlemen are very kind, but I like to be by myself on these occasions!"—News of the World.

With a gasp that wavered and died Helen stepped back, her eyes closed. But for Fleming's watchfulness she would have fallen. He gathered her slight body in his arms, hurried to another lounge, and laid her gently upon it.

(To Be Continued)

## Tricks In All Trades

## Clipping Sheep For Show Purposes Is Quite An Art

There are tricks in all trades, and the show ring at such events as the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto is no exception. Officials of the Canadian Association of Exhibitors decide it is all right to fix any animal for show purposes in a legitimate way, but they want to draw the line at injecting wax under the skin to fill up certain hollows, or sitting the skin in such a way as to remove some fault in conformation.

It may be the average individual when attending a fall or winter fair never pays much attention to sheep for instance. The spectator may notice that they are evenly trimmed, and if he is observant it may occur to him that sheep in the field do not look as well cropped as those on exhibition.

Not long ago one farmer said he never had been able to get his sheep properly clipped for show purposes. He explained that when an animal was marked for showing the clipping was done earlier than with the rest of the flock, the idea being to allow the wool an opportunity to get a good growth before being trimmed for show purposes. Our farmer informant said he could dip and wash sheep and then clip them right enough, but it was this business of giving the animals a hair-cut for show purposes that he had never been able to master. He admitted having tried it several times, but said the results were never right. It may be some time before readers have opportunity again to look at a sheep in a show pen, but it may be well to bear in mind that clipping the wool for show purposes is quite an art. Most of the exhibitors make a fine job of it.—Peterborough Examiner.

## Must Be Correct Type

## British Broadcasting Co. Wants Super Girl For Television

Somewhere in the United Kingdom is a beautiful young woman with personality plus charms, a golden voice and photogenic features—if she can be found, and the British Broadcasting Corporation hopes she can! If so, she will be engaged to take a leading part in the forthcoming campaign to popularize television.

By "photogenic features," according to Gerald Cook, director of television, is meant good looks which televise well.

Besides the superlative woman, a superlative man is wanted by the B.B.C. for television, two really first-class announcers. The idea is to begin with about three hours a day of short, snappy programs transmitted at times most suitable for public and private demonstrations.

## Royal Castle Now Hotel

## Was Once Home Of Queen Alexandra In Denmark

Once the home of the late Queen Alexandra and her sister, the late Empress Dagmar of Russia, mother of the murdered czar, the beautiful royal castle of Hvidore, in Denmark, is to be converted into a hotel and restaurant. Queen Alexandra, acquired it in 1905. Two years later she built a big open fireplace in one of the drawing-rooms. There is an inscription in the mantelpiece reading: "East or West—Home is Best," with the sign A. (Alexandra). At one time it was rumored that the castle would be acquired by King George, but owing to his ill-health, it is stated, the purchase was never accomplished.



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## Dust Explosions

## Research Work Has Resulted In Reduction Of Losses

"Research work has resulted in a marked reduction in losses from dust explosions and resulting fire in the principal grain and milling industries in both Canada and the United States," David J. Price, chemical engineer of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, told the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto.

Although considerable progress has been made, all causes of dust explosions are not known, Mr. Price said. In general the ignition of an explosive mixture of dust and air results in a primary explosion which jars other dust loose from ledges and beams, machinery parts and walls. This dust suspended in air feeds the flames and brings about a secondary explosion of larger proportions.

The importance of removing settled or "static" dust in an industrial plant is therefore a vital factor in dust explosion prevention and control, he said. If there is no accumulated dust to feed the flame of the preliminary flash or fire, the secondary and more serious explosion does not follow.

Dust explosions are not confined to grain handling or milling plants, but are possible in most industrial plants and should be guarded against, the visiting chemist declared.

## Bad News For Radio Fans

## Sun Spots Will Cause Static For Next Two Years

Old Sol is on another rampage, threatening radio listeners on Mother Earth with an epidemic of static in the next year or two. Astronomers warned that increasing sun spots—noted at various observations—can be expected to put nasty kinks in the ether waves, but trees will grow better and have more rings to show for it. The sun spot cycle, which roughly follows a seven-year period, will be at maximum during the next two years, Dr. Oliver Lee, head of the astronomy department of Northwestern University, Chicago, reported.

## Liner "Queen Mary"

## Scale Model Of Ship Is Insured For \$30,000

A scale model of the liner "Queen Mary," so valuable that it is insured for \$30,000, has been brought to New York from England and placed on display in the Cunard White Star line's office.

The model, weighing just under a ton, is 21 feet long, has a beam of 2½ feet and its mainmast stands four feet 10 inches.

It took 25 workmen in Northampton, England, three months to build the ship.

It's a fine thing to be a gentleman, but it's an awful handicap in an argument.

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## Little Helps For This Week

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. Psalm 125:1-2.

How on a rock they stand, Who watch His eye and hold His guiding hand; Not half so fixed among her valleys hills Rises the holy pile that Kedron's valley fills.

That is the way to be immovable in the midst of troubles, as a rock amidst the waves. When God is in the midst of a kingdom or city He makes it firm as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed. When He is in the midst of a soul, though calamities throng about it on all hands and roar like the billows of the sea, yet there is a constant calm within, such a peace as the world cannot give nor take away. What is it but not lodging God in the soul but keeping the world in His stead, that makes men shake like leaves at every blast of danger?

## France Has New Sport

## Shooting Fish On Ocean Bed Has Become Craze

Saint Raphael, France, reports that a fish-shooting season has opened on the bed of the ocean for the first time, and the sport is becoming a craze. It is due to the invention of an underwater hunting outfit by Colonel le Prieur. Each hunter wears a rubber mask containing a glass porthole. This is connected with a bottle of compressed air, strapped to the shoulders, which makes breathing under water normal. A pneumatic gun completes the equipment. "Bags" of edible and interesting specimens have been reported by hunters.

## Living Statistics

## Sleeping And Pleasure Require The Same Amount Of Time

Twenty-three years of the average person's life is spent in bed, according to statistics published at Nice. Apart from sleep in our allotted span of 70 years, we Talk for 13 years, Eat for six years, Spend 23 years in pleasure and Wash for 18 months.

Because of its cheapness, tear gas was used more than any other gas in the World War. One shell would cover an area which otherwise would take 300 or 1,000 phosgene shells.

Experiments using hydrogen peroxide instead of yeast in bread making have been tried at the U.S. department of agriculture.

Irish prisoner (on charge of poaching): "Indeed, yer honor, the only bird I've shot was a rabbit. An Oi killed it wid a stick."

## W. M. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Reeds on December 18th, 1935.

After the call to worship by our president, Mrs. Locke, and the devotional led by Mrs. Arnold, the usual business was proceeded with.

As both groups of the C.G.I.T. have decided to affiliate it was decided that a special meeting be called and committee was appointed to arrange the same.

Mrs. McKay gave us a very interesting outline of the second chapter of our Study Book, "The New Africa." The election of officers then took place, with results as follows:

President—Mrs. Locke.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Osterhout.

Secretary—Mrs. Shaw.

Treasurer—Mrs. Arnold.

Our president requested that all reports should be in for the next meeting, which will be held at the Manse on January 16th.

Meeting was closed and refreshments served.

—M. May Johnson, Acting Sec'y.

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows, fresh, also a team of good work horses. — Geo. Knowles, Irma. 10p

FOR SALE—Stack of green wheat straw and other good feed, also third generation Banner oats. — W. R. Askin, Irma. 10-17p

## Main Street

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson returned from Edmonton the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod and daughter spent the Christmas holidays at Landis, Sask.

Miss Molly Miskimmin spent the week of New Year's at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Fenton.

Mr. W. D. Barber returned to his school at Lenora last Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mrs. E. Caprani-Winkel has undergone an operation for appendicitis since returning to Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Owing to a break-down near Bruce on Monday evening the bus did not come through. After being repaired the bus returned to Edmonton the next morning.

The Canadian Legion meeting advertised for January 11th has been postponed on account of a number of school meetings being held on that date. Watch for posters.

Mr. Armour of Chauvin who is in partnership with Mr. E. W. Peterson in the garage formerly owned by Mr. Carbol, has arrived in Irma and will make his home here in future.

Mr. A. Wadden, C.N.R. agent here, who went away on sick leave a while ago, arrived back on Saturday, January 4th, but is not well enough yet to resume his duties. In the meantime Mr. McGillis is relieving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McCleary of Camrose, on Monday, January 6th, a son, Mrs. McCleary, nee Miss Helen Dutton, taught at the Roseberry school where she made a host of friends who all send her congratulations and good wishes.

The amount collected for the British and Foreign Bible Society was \$10.30 for the year ending 1935. The collectors, Miss A. Flewelling and Miss E. Higginson wish to thank all those who so generously contributed. —Elizabeth Jones, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy returned to Edmonton last Wednesday after spending the holidays at Irma. Miss Mary Jones and Mr. W. L. Malcolm accompanied them. Miss Jones returning to her studies and Mr. Malcolm starting back to his school in the Whitecourt district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carbol and family motored over to Amisk on Thursday, the 7th. Although the road from Hardisty to Irma had been filled in places by the recent storms, they managed to get through. Mr. Kiefer came through from Hardisty at the same time, and with the help of a team of horses in a few places broke the road open.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

The community was very much shocked to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. Chas. Callas of Wainwright, who died in an Edmonton hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Collas were former residents of this district before moving to Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stronach and family attended the funeral which was held in Wainwright Tuesday of last week.

Miss Kay Ferries who was home to spend the holidays with her parents, has returned to Edmonton to resume her study of music. Miss Kay also teaches music in the city.

Miss Marion Watson spent a few days in Edmonton last week before returning to her school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickout and family and Gilbert Stuart were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stronach of Rocky Mountain House, motored here to spend the New Year's holidays with Mr. Stronach's parents.

Several of the young people of Kinross attended the New Year's ball in Viking and report having had a good time.

Mrs. Mabel Garvie and family were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kile.

## To Farmers of the District

Do you know that the North West Grain Dealers' Association and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are giving a series of talks and a musical program over the Canadian Radio Communication network at 8 p.m. every Friday night, and in connection with these programs good money prizes are offered as well as the valuable information which is given out over the air? Any criticism, suggestions or questions on the grain situation will be gladly received by your local Searle grain agent, and forwarded to the proper quarters.

Under the heading of Crop Testing Plan, the Searle Grain Co. have issued a bunch of pamphlets outlining several phases of farming which are yours for the asking. Also in connection with the above plan there is the seed grain exchange of certified and registered wheat, which their agent, W. Cole, will be pleased to explain to you.

## United Church Notes

Bob Charter, the member for Irma in the Boys' Parliament recently held in Edmonton, reports that he greatly enjoyed the four busy days during which he attended the sessions, receiving a great deal of information and certainly much inspiration in regard to boys' work. He is to give a report to the local group at the next meeting on Tuesday, January 14th, and all Trail Rangers and any other boys interested are welcome to come and hear him. A very hearty "thank you" is extended to the kind friends who gave contributions to meet the expenses of our member.

Now that the holiday season has passed, the several church organizations are getting on with their abundant labors. The Church Board will meet in the near future; to be followed by the annual congregational meeting. Dates of these meetings will be announced shortly. The annual meeting of the Sunday school executive is being held on Friday evening of this week. A company has started to practice a play, under the auspices of the ladies' aid, which is planned to produce in the early days of February. Arrangements are also being made for the boys' and girls' groups to unite in giving an entertainment to raise funds for summer camp purposes.

Dr. J. D. Jones, of Bournemouth, England, one of the most eloquent of living preachers, after forty-six years experience, concludes an article on "Audiences" with the following words:—"The upshot of all this is that the audience to a very large extent makes the speaker, or, at any rate, makes the speech. The congregation has a great deal to do with the quality of the sermon. Ah!" said a steward to his minister, "there were great preachers those days." "Yes," was the minister's pertinent answer, "and there were great hearers too!" There is a sense in which every congregation gets the kind of preaching it deserves. That is a counsel which all congregations ought to lay to heart if they want to get the best out of their ministers. "Take heed how ye hear." Your presence, as a sympathetic hearer, will help the minister not only to preach a good sermon, but what is far more important, a sermon that will do good. If you have just left yourself get into the habit of staying away from church, why not start coming again next Sunday?

## NOTICE!

M. D. of KINSELLA, No. 424 Please note that the Council are shipping in Seed Oats for 1936. The price will be 45c per bushel. Each resident farmer can get 60 bushels only. Farmers should keep in touch with their Councillor as to date when car will be in.

B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.

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In the meantime, he said, arrangements had been completed for payment of interest on the certificates, payment to be made at the usual time, about the middle of this month.

"They say that if you eat fish it makes brains," said a high school student to his best girl at a local supper here. "Well, you might try a second helping," she hinted.

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To the Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, resident in the Town of Wainwright or in any Village or Hamlet in the said Hospital District.

TAKE NOTICE that no Ratepayer in the said Town, Village or Hamlet whose Hospital Tax for the year 1935 does NOT amount to Six Dollars (\$6.00) or more is entitled to receive Hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day unless prior to FEBRUARY FIRST, 1935, such ratepayer pays to the Secretary of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 the difference between the amount of his said tax and the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) to the said Secretary before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1936, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

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